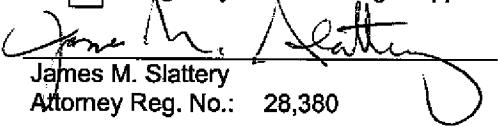


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0020-5166P	
Application No. 10/642,591-Conf. #2938	Filing Date August 19, 2003	Examiner Thaler, Michael H.	Art Unit 3731		
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Invention: THROMBUS CAPTURE CATHETER					
<b>MS AF</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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